

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

OPENLANDS, MIDEWIN HERITAGE)	
ASSOCIATION, AND SIERRA CLUB,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	No. 13 C 4950
v.)	
)	Judge Guzman
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
TRANSPORTATION, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**NOTICE OF MANUAL FILING OF ADMINISTRATIVE
RECORD AND ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTIFICATION AND INDEX**

Defendant United States Department of Transportation, by its attorney, Zachary T. Fardon, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, has filed the following:

1. The Tier One Administrative Record for the Illiana Corridor Project has been manually filed in electronic disk format. The administrative record has not been filed electronically because it does not readily permit electronic filing due to its voluminous nature. Specifically, the record contains over 164,000 documents and is approximately 32 gigabytes (GB) in size. A large number of individual documents exceed the CM/ECF system's filing limit of 5 MBs. When converted to PDF format, this would require over 6,000 individual electronic transmissions of files in order to electronically upload and file the record. The administrative record, which is contained on nine separate DVDs, has been manually filed with the clerk's office, and served on both the court and plaintiff's counsel.

The following has been filed herewith using the court's CM/ECF system:

2. Department of Transportation's Certification for the Tier One Administrative Record for the Illiana Corridor Project. Ex. A, Certification.
3. Department of Transportation's Index for the Tier One Administrative Record for the Illiana Corridor Project. Ex. B, Index.

Respectfully submitted,

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